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Lisbon, August 17, N. S.

BESIDES the Termeer a Dutch Man of War which entred this Harbour on the 24th past, two others arrived on the 30th past, and on the 7th Instant, from Holland. The first of these, with the Termeer, proceeded, the same Day that she came in, from hence to join Vice-Admiral Somelsdyck's Squadron in the Mediterranean; as did the latter on the 11th Instant. Two Ships more are shortly expected from the Texel, as a further Reinforcement to this Squadron. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lyme Galley, commanded by the Right Honourable the Lord Vere Beauclerc, came into this River on the 6th Instant, and put to Sea again the 10th for Gibraltar. A British Merchant Ship arrived Yesterday from Leghorn, with several Portuguese Passengers on board; and as they have deposed upon Oath, that there is no infectious Distemper in that City, the Secretary of State this Day assured the British Consul here, that Ships bound from that Port hither, should not be obliged to perform Quarantain here. Two Men of War are fitted out here for the Coast of Brazil, as Guard Ships, and ten Merchant Ships deeply laden are getting ready to go under their Convoy; and they will sail by the Beginning of next Month.

Lisbon, Aug. 31, N. S. Last Week a French Ship arrived here from Algiers, having on board Two hundred and fourteen Portuguese Slaves who had been lately redeemed from the Moors. The King of Portugal has been pleased to create the Conde Penniguao, Son to the Marquess d'Abrantes, Marquess de Fontes; and to confer the Title of Conde on the Son of the Conde d'Unhao. The Marquess de Valenza has the Distinction of Sobrinho added to his Titles, on Account of his being related to the Royal Family.

Lisbon, Aug. 31, N. S. Sir John Jennings with the Squadron of His Britannick Majesty's Ships of War under his Command arrived here on the 25th Instant. The same Day he sent Collonel Disney to acquaint Brigadier Dormer, the British Envoy Extraordinary, with his putting into this Port to water and get some Refreshments; and that having made the Royal Salute to the Fort, he had been answered Gun for Gun. Immediately the Envoy made a Visit to the Secretary of State, who the next Morning sent him Word that the King of Portugal would be glad to see Sir John Jennings, and accordingly had appointed an Audience that Evening. Sir John dined with the Envoy that Day, and went with him to the Audience attended by the Chief Officers under his Command. After the Admiral had made his Compliment, the Envoy took that Occasion to congratulate the King upon the Recovery of the Prince of Brazil who had some Days before been much indisposed. His Portuguese Majesty was graciously pleased to make a most obliging return to both the Compliments, adding he had given Orders that the Admiral should be furnished with every thing he wanted. The Envoy then presented the several Officers to his Portuguese Majesty, who received them in the most gracious Manner. Sir John Jennings intends to put again to Sea To-morrow.

Whitehall, Sept. 3, 1726.

Whereas on Friday the Eighth Day of July last, about Eleven a-Clock at Night, there came on Wakefield Lawn, in His Majesty's Forest of Whittlewood, in the County of Northampton, about Eighteen Men, most of them on Horseback, one of them on a grey Hunting-like Horse, with a very long switch Tail, many of them having Fire-Arms and other Weapons of several Sorts, with three or four Brace of Greyhounds or Running Dogs, one of which being a dark brindled Dog or Bitch with a cut Tail, was shot by the Keepers; and whereas the said Persons did kill and carry away several of His Majesty's Deer, and beat two of the Keepers in a most barbarous and cruel Manner, His Majesty, for the better Discovery of the Persons guilty